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For: PRE-SUMMARIZATION AND ANALYSIS
OF RESULTS GENERATED BY AN
AGENT

Examiner: Y. Wu

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Copies of the references on the PTO/SB/08 are not provided.

Statement of Related Application Information

Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending patent application(s), which is/are assigned to the assignee of the present application, and which may be relevant to the present application. Office Actions have been received in these applications and are available through the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. If the Examiner so requests, Applicant will provide the Examiner with copies of these Office Actions.

| Examiner's Initials. | Co-Pending Patent Applications |
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| 1) | Serial No. 10/799,861 filed March 12, 2004 On the Fly Summarization of File Walk Data Office Action dated 21 April 2008 Office Action dated 16 October 2008 |
| 2) | Serial No. 10/800,163 filed 12 March 2004 Method and Apparatus for Representing File System Metadata Within A Database for Efficient Queries Office Action dated 20 February 2008 Office Action dated 24 September 2008 |
| 3) | Serial No. 11/848,165 filed August 30, 2007 Storage Resource Management Across Multiple Paths |

Applicants respectfully request that the above-listed items Not be printed on the face of any patent which may issue from the present application.

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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